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Councillor Bull Resigns Town By-election January 31



MAYOR RICHARD FOWLER
---will resign if Mr. Bull
can substantiate his charges

In a short meeting held last night Town Council accepted Mr. Bull's resignation of Dec. 14, and set Jan. 31, 1968 as the date for the by-election it makes necessary. Nominations will be received January 10th between 11 a.m. and 12 noon. Advance poll will be conducted Jan. 26th and 27th.

Mr. Bull and two reporters were the only members of the public present when the meeting started. In accepting the written resignation Mayor Fowler asked Mr. Bull if he wished to make any comment. Mr. Bull then read a lengthy prepared statement criticizing Council. Not reducing taxes by commercial promotion and development and a cutback in expenditures; civic red tape, stepping on businessmen's toes, disagreeing with him so that there is a limit to what he can do were some of the criticisms.

In reply the Mayor stated that he "would personally pay the expense of a public meeting to be called at any time Mr. Bull wished, and, if at that meeting Mr. Bull could substantiate his charge that Council is discouraging industry or business in St. Albert he, (the mayor) would resign.

Mr. Bull has previously announced his intention to run for mayor next fall. Bob Russell has announced that he is seriously considering running for the seat left vacant by the resignation of Don Bull.

Mr. Russell says he will make a definite announcement after the holidays.



DON BULL
Council is discouraging development of St. Albert

Christmas Hampers

The St. Albert Kinettes are sponsoring the Christmas hamper bureau. Hampers are being assembled this week at the home of Mrs. Marge Huebert, 14 Sylvan.

Donations have been received from service clubs, church groups, schools and private citizens.

Mrs. Huebert said 33 hampers will be delivered to needy St. Albert families Dec. 23. Each hamper will contain the makings of a good Christmas dinner. There are toys for the estimated 100 children and the hampers include many extras such as candy, canned soups and juice.

Murray Bauer Ricky Horner Champs

Murray Bauer and Ricky Horner, both fighting out of the St. Albert Hercules Boxing Club, became provincial champions in the Bronze Gloves finals fought off in Peace River on Dec. 16.

Both had won their way through the ranks at the semi finals staged in St. Albert on Dec. 8 and 9.

Murray beat the Peace River division, Vern Lizotte of Valleyview, in the 132 pound division. Ricky won the 80 pound division when his opponent did not show up for the fight.

Ed Luckett Wins Ski-doo

Mayor Richard Fowler last evening drew the winning ticket on the Lions Ski-doo raffle. Winner is Mr. Ed Luckett of 9330 - 83 Avenue, Edmonton. Over 2000 tickets were sold. Mr. Luckett, who has the choice of either the Ski-doo or \$700 in cash, will be presented with his prize at the first Lions meeting in January.

Painful Experience

The RCMP caught two local teenage boys in the act of stealing outdoor Christmas lights on the weekend, following a call from a St. Albert resident.

The action taken was extremely appropriate. Accompanied by their fathers the boys were made to return the lights to their owners, which was doubtless a painful experience but one calculated to make a point.

The Gazette has heard of

numerous people who have lost lights in this way, including the Evangelical Lutheran Church from which the spotlights were stolen out of the Nativity display. The problem is by no means confined to St. Albert and crops up every year in most communities. The RCMP with the co-operation of the public are hopeful of keeping this disgraceful thievery under control here this season.



St. Albert Figure Skaters are seen at rehearsal while others watch.



Kinettes packing hampers. Left to right: Mrs. R. Pollard, Mrs. L. Huebert, Mrs. R. Parenteau and Mrs. D. Lucas.



The Christmas spirit is everywhere as the little ones entertain the older folk at the Youville Home.

Christmas Concert

Sixty-five year olds from the St. Albert Protestant Kindergarten entertained the patients of the Youville Home at a Christmas concert Dec. 18.

The program was presented in the Home auditorium. In addition to singing a number of carols the youngsters presented two short plays, "The Christmas Tree", and "The Night Christ was Born".

After the program the children treated their audience to candy. About 40 Youville residents attended the concert.

The Home does not frequently have young visitors and Sisters and patients alike were delighted to have these youngsters. The school presented the same program at a Christmas concert for the parents at the Club Mocombo Dec. 18.

Teachers at the school are Mrs. J. Kwak, Mrs. J. Telman and Mrs. L. Parry. Pianist is Jack Telman.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE
Lieutenant-Governor of Alta
As the rich experience of Centennial Year comes to a close, I extend the Season's richest greetings to all the people of Alberta and beyond. My thoughts turn to citizens in our villages, towns and cities and to those who make homes on farms and ranches; to those who are part of our vast Northland; to those who travel; to those who must work to maintain public services on the holidays and to those who may be confined to sick beds or are restricted in any way.

Canadians have great reasons for gratitude and they have reason for confidence. Nature has been generous and citizens have the opportunity to enjoy the fruits of resources which surpass those of any other people. These resources have been entrusted to our care and it should be one of our highest purposes to see that they are managed wisely to serve our people through many generations.

And while it is a time for serious thought, it is also a time for good cheer. It is to be hoped that families can be together as they



HON. GRANT McEWAN

should be, and that family gatherings will be happy events with everybody enjoying good health and big appetites.

The people of Alberta have been particularly fortunate but as they think beyond their own province they will, at this Season, hope for understanding and unity for the Nation, and peace and good will throughout the world.

Grant MacEwan
Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta.

The Gazette Staff on Holidays

There will not be an issue of the Gazette next week. Publication is being held in order to give the staff time off for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

We will be back on reg-

ular schedule the first week in January.

The management and staff take this opportunity to wish our readers all the joys of Christmas and happiness and health in 1968.

MERRY
CHRISTMAS!

HAPPY
NEW YEAR!!



The Hon. Ambrose Holowach, Provincial Secretary points to the signatures of Hon. Grant McEwan and Hon. E. C. Manning, Provincial Lieutenant-Governor and Premier respectively. The signatures are on page one of the Centennial birthday card made up by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sutherland of St. Albert who also appear in the picture

Museum Accepts Birthday Card

A centennial project that has travelled 7,929 miles has found a permanent home in the Provincial Archives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sutherland of St. Albert conceived the idea for their personal centennial project over a year ago. They made a card 30 by 40 inches in the form of a looseleaf and covered it with Canadian maple leaf tartan. The pages are decorated with maple leaf and beautiful lettering, the art work of Mrs. Sutherland.

The following prayer, an adaptation of the Peace Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi, is inscribed in both French and English inside the cover.

"Lord make Canada an instrument of Thy Peace,
Where there is hatred, let her sow love,
Where there is injury, pardon,
Where there is doubt, faith,
Where there is despair, hope
Where there is darkness, light,
Where there is sadness, joy,
O Lord, grant that Canada may not so much seek
To be consoled, as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved, as to love,
For it is in "Giving" that we receive".

The Sutherlands travelled 7,929 of the 7,929 miles

with their birthday card inviting dignitaries and the general public to sign it and by way of a Thanksgiving for Canada make a donation to the Canada Save the Children Fund. The project has 6,123 signatures and from these people, through the Sutherlands, \$2,760 has been donated to the Save the Children Fund at an official ceremony held in Calgary recently.

Signatures include Prime Minister Lester Pearson and Mrs. Pearson, Robert Stanfield, John Diefenbaker, Princess Alexandra and Angus Ogilvie, John Fisher, Bobby Gimby, Lady Barbara Ward Jackson, Hon. Roland Michener, Sir Lawrence Olivier and so on.

Other pages in the card were set aside for groups and on these the Sutherlands have the signatures of the members of all the Voyageur teams, the Cuban and Canadian National Soccer teams, the RCMP Musical Ride, the London Theatre Group, all members of the

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Letter to the Editor

One Bus Per Day-Each Way

Therefore, on January 3, 1968, pupil transportation will be provided only as supported by the Foundation Program Plan Fund; that is, once per day each way and only to those students who live more than 1 1/2 miles from school. There will be no noon bus service. Distances from each school have been measured very carefully, and each eligible student who applies is being provided with a bus pass. No transportation will be provided unless this pass is shown to the driver.

No student will be permitted to bring lunch to school unless he holds a bus pass except for those attending Paul Kane High School. At Paul Kane, the noon recess is being shortened to 1/2 hour, in order to provide a half-hour optional extra-curricular period, so all students will be permitted to bring lunches. In other district schools, when the temperature announced on CFRN and other local radio

stations at 8:00 a.m. is -10° F. (ten degrees below zero), or lower, any student wishing to bring lunch may do so. In such cases, there will be no necessity to bring notes or make prior arrangements.

The Trustees are confident that although these changes may appear rather drastic the electors of the district will realize that they are being taken in an endeavor to keep educational costs and taxes within the resources of the district

to meet them.
Yours truly,
R. H. HARVEY,
Chairman
Board of Trustees.

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and the happiest
of new years



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A
Joyous Christmas
and a
New Year of Peace
and Happiness

MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

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ST. ALBERT



A group of dancers from the Alberta and Edmonton Ballet Company Christmas Fantasy to be held at the Jubilee Auditorium on Dec. 26 at 2:30 p.m. Three ballets will be presented, Sleeping Beauty, Quest and Frolic. The first a childrens fantasy of fairies and princesses; the second is a quest for a sweetheart taking place under the sea and the last is a Christmas frolic based on an Old English Christmas card.



Bon Accord 4-H Clothing Club

The Bon Accord 4-H Clothing Club held its re-organization meeting recently in the Bon Accord School. Present were 23 members and the leaders, Mrs. R. Rigney, and Mrs. F. J. Milligan and Mrs. T. Ferbey.

The major item on the agenda was the election of officers. The results of the election were as follows:

President, Glenda Schnelder; vice president, Carol Rigney; secretary, Myrna Magara; treasurer, Elizabeth Rigney; reporter, Joyce Rigney; club representative, Glenna Chubb.

The members were also elected for the lunch and recreation committees.

Eleven new members were officially initiated into the club on Oct. 31 when each first year member appeared dressed as a baby.

People make news

Top bowlers at Grandin Bowling for the week ending Dec. 16 are as follows:

Ladies High Single - Mrs. Nina Idle, 346; Ladies High Triple - Mrs. Nina Idle, 849; Mens High Single - Bill Johnson, 299; Mens High Triple - Bill Johnson, 705.

Winners of the Pepsi Gift Pack were Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Nova Landry, who rolled a 328 game.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Friedrich (nee Marlon Bokenfohr) are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first daughter, Lisa Marie, born on Nov. 30, at the Royal Alexander Hospital, weighing 8 lbs. 7 oz. A sister for Grant and Glenn.

Rev. Father T. Rozmahel officiated at the baptism ceremonies for Lisa Marie on Dec. 10 at St. Charles Church in Mearns. Godparents were aunt and uncle of the child, Miss Margaret Friedrich and Otto Friedrich.

Edward Pacholyk of St. Albert is mourning the loss of his mother, Mrs. Bertha Pacholyk of Leduc, who passed away Dec. 8 at the age of 79.

Mrs. John (Rose) Rubuliak of R. R. 2 St. Albert is mourning the loss of her father Mr. Metro Cherniwan who passed away in Edmonton, Dec. 13 at the age of 81.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ross have just returned from an Eastern trip that took them to the Grey Cup in Ottawa.

They visited relatives in Ottawa and Montreal and also Mr. and Mrs. Hector Arseneau. Mr. Arseneau is the former manager of the Bank of Montreal in St. Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Rogers of 1A Sunset Blvd., are the proud parents of a fifth daughter, Alana Jean, born Dec. 14 at the University Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Guenter Haugh had a visit on Dec. 13 from Mrs. Haugh's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pfeiffer of Rabbit Lake, Saskatchewan. They were on their way home from a trip to Vancouver.

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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

As we approach the end of our Centennial Year in Canada I look back with considerable pleasure on the accomplishments of our citizens during 1967. The Centennial activities have been numerous and on the whole worthwhile. They have involved many hundreds of our St. Albert people both young and old, and I want all of you to know that it has been a distinct honor and pleasure to serve as your Mayor throughout the year.

St. Matts Katts

On Dec. 17 St. Matts Katts met and decided to hold a social function on Dec. 30. They will go to White Mud Creek where they will skate and toboggan. All members are requested to meet at David Easson's house, 18 Spruce Crescent at 1 p.m.

On Jan. 28 it is hoped we go to the Retreat House to watch a film. The Katts are still gathering Christmas cards to send to a leper colony. If you have any please phone Daphne Page at 599-7053 or David Easson at 599-3465.

On Monday, the great majority of us will enjoy the Feast of Christmas with our families and those dear to us. While we are doing so let us realize and ponder at least momentarily the fact that all those in the world will not be as fortunate as us. The very real struggle for life against odds of starvation and strife will continue in many parts of the world - and Christmas day will differ from no other day in that many will lose the battle to keep body and soul together. Surely we in this Country are among the most fortunate in the world. Let us be thankful to the One whose Birthday we celebrate on December 25th. I am certain 1968 will be an eventful year in St. Albert and I look forward to it with anticipation.

On behalf of Council and the Town Administration I wish each and everyone of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthful and Prosperous New Year. May your Blessings be as numerous as the Stars.



Community Christmas Card

Bon Accord
During the festive season, Centennial Park in Bon Accord was the site of a lighted Christmas tree and large community Christmas card, with names of community members and business establishments bring "Season's Greetings" to the community at large.

This effort was a huge success and Bon Accord and District Board of Trade are to be commended for this splendid way of raising funds to aid in the completion of Centennial Park.

Bright as a lantern is our wish for your Yuletide joy. For your patronage, many thanks.



**Happy
Holiday**

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NOTICE

Town of St. Albert

The Town of St. Albert requires deputy returning officers and poll clerks for the by-election to be held on Jan. 31, 1968.

Applications will be received by the undersigned until Friday, Jan. 12, 1968.

Applicants are requested to reply in own handwriting stating name, address, telephone number, previous election experience if any, education and other clerical experience.

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Music by THE CHECKMATES

Free Corsages for the ladies



Tickets \$6.00 per person. Hot supper and refreshments will be served. For tickets call 599-7131 or 599-7003 or contact any member of the board.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A



HAPPY NEW YEAR
MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

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St. Albert



"... And what would you like Santa to bring you for Christmas this year?" Santa and some of his friends at Hutchings' Shoes in the Grandin Shoppers Park.

St. Albert Recreation News

Recreational and cultural groups are dispersing for the Christmas vacation and most of them will foregather again in the New Year when their schedules will be resumed. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those volunteers who have given so freely of their time during the past year. Our compliments of the season and all good wishes for 1968.

TABLE TENNIS

Some time in January an organizational meeting will be held with a view to settling up a table tennis club - if enough people show interest. Phone the department of parks and recreation at 599-6601.

WRESTLING

On Dec. 16 three St. Albert boys Brian Tompkins, Bruce Anderson and Mike Janisch joined forces with five boys from the Central "Y" to form a team and entered in the pre-Christmas tournament at the University.

SKATING

The skating rinks will be open on both Christmas Day and New Year's Day from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Hockey

St. Albert Kinsmen Minor Hockey league announces that on Dec. 28 the Pee Wee league will commence.

On Dec. 30 Tiny Mite league begins and on Jan. 1 Bantam league will get under way.

MUSEUM ACCEPTS BIRTHDAY CARD

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Alberta Legislative Assembly and others.

Signatures on the card represent 21 countries and 16 of the United States. The name of Smith only appears nine times, the McDonalds far outnumber them.

All members of the Sutherland family signed the card before it went out for the first time. Mrs. Marion Lindell from the National Centennial Commission in Ottawa was the next to sign it. She was in St. Albert in December 1966 for the sod turning ceremony of the St. Albert Centennial Library. Mark Sutherland, five years old is the youngest to sign the card. St. Albert's own Mrs. Helen McAr 101 years old, is the oldest.

The card took Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland on many interesting trips. The highlight they say was when they flew into St. Paul in a helicopter dressed as Martians and landed on the Flying Saucer Landing Pad. By asking the welcoming committee to "take them to their leader" they got the signature of the Hon. Paul Hellyer and the citizens of St. Paul filled a complete page with their signatures.

No public finances were available to the Sutherlands at any time and this trip posed a problem with the rates per hour charged to hire a helicopter. Valere Roy of Bonnyville heard of their problem and not only flew them in at no charge but also donned a Martian outfit for the occasion.

THE PRESENTATION

On Dec. 15 Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland presented their card to the Provincial Archives at a ceremony held in

the office of Hon. Ambrose Holowach.

In accepting the gift on behalf of the provincial government Mr. Holowach said how glad he was to see his favorite birthday card back in Edmonton. He compared it with other unique and imaginative centennial projects as the St. Paul Flying Saucer Pad and the Lethbridge Japanese gardens.

"All members of the government and the centennial committee offer our heartfelt congratulations to you both for this personal project and for the dedication it represents," Mr. Holowach said.

He touched on the marvellous response given to the country's 100th birthday saying it stirred all from a complacent spirit. This will stand us in good stead for years to come he said.

The card will go from Mr. Holowach's office to the Provincial Museum and Archives where it can be viewed upon request. Later it will be displayed in the public area.

As the ceremony closed Mr. Sutherland remarked "I am kind of sorry to see it go," then he added "but now we can eat off the dining room table again."

Later as all left the Legislative Building Mrs. Sutherland was heard to say "I feel as if I have left a little part of me in there."

And thus of St. Albert's personal and public centennial projects, one more has been completed. This one will not only go down in history but has found a permanent place amongst the history books.

Cubs and Scouts

Mr. Frank Sale, chairman of the Cubs and Scouts organizations is pleased to announce that the Morinville Cubs Committee will hold a bottle drive between Christmas and New Year. All town citizens are requested to save there empties for the Cubs. Any one from the country point who wish to donate empty bottles may leave them with Karl Maslyk, Ralph Gaetz, Bert Ouellette or Arthur Chalfoux. Members of the Morinville Cub Committee are: Chairman, Bert Ouellette,

Secretary, Mrs. M. MacGibbon, Mrs. Blanche MacGibbon, Art Chalfoux and Ralph Gaetz.



Happy Holidays

Merry Christmas

and

Happy New Year to all the citizens in St. Albert and District

GRANDIN MEDICAL CLINIC



Season's Greetings



The St. Albert Centennial Committee is most grateful for the co-operation and assistance given it by the residents of the Town. As the Centennial Year draws to a close we wish to extend our sincere wishes to all residents of St. Albert for a

BRIGHT AND

Merry Christmas



AND A PROSPEROUS CENTENNIAL-PLUS-ONE

ST. ALBERT CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Don Hunt, Chairman.
Chuck Tennant, Projects.
Gaston Curial, Finance.
Claire Kennedy, Secretary.
Hennie Stibbe, Public Relations



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John Fagerberg



Greetings



SINCERE GOOD WISHES FOR A VERY

Happy Holiday Season

JIM BYRNE

AND STAFF





HON. E. C. MANNING,
CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Honorable E. C. Manning
Premier of Alberta.

Canada's Centennial Year is drawing to a close. It was a year of celebration and festivities, marking Canada's first one hundred years of progress and a year we will long remember.

As Centennial Year slips away, the season of Christmas is upon us. For almost two thousand years the Christian world has honored Christmas as the greatest occasion of any year. None can deny that the event it commemorates has influenced the course of humanity more than any other in the long history of mankind. No words of men can improve on the message voiced by the heavenly choirs when they heralded the birth of the Prince of Peace on the world's first Christmas Eve. They sang "Peace on earth, goodwill towards men" and their song has echoed and re-echoed in the hearts of men, throughout the world, ever since.

In each successive gener-

ation there have been those who have hoped and resolved and aspired and prayed for the fulfillment of that ancient message. That mankind has failed to accomplish its fulfillment has not been because the goal was unattainable but because too many persistently have refused to recognize that peace on earth and goodwill among men are bound up, inseparably, with an unfeigned allegiance to the Prince of Peace, who was born into this world as the Babe of Bethlehem. Today, there rests upon mankind a new and added responsibility to recognize this inescapable fact.

The past year has shown that Canadians, through personal involvement, made Canada's Centennial celebration an outstanding success. As we celebrate this Christmas, with all the joy and wholesome happiness we can command, we should not forget that we will live our tomorrows and celebrate our future Christmases in a world that will be what we, ourselves, make it. May we, therefore, at this season of fellowship and goodwill, join our hands in unity of heart and purpose that, by God's grace, our combined strength henceforth may be exerted and expended for the good and welfare of each and every one.

As once again we commemorate the birth of Christ, let us, individually and as a people, dedicate anew our lives and our allegiance to Him that, through us, in the days to come His will may be done on earth as it is in heaven until the



promise of peace on earth is at last fulfilled.

With these thoughts in mind, personally, and on behalf of all my colleagues who

serve you in the Government of this Province, sincere best wishes for a joyful and blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

IN 1968



HONOURABLE MARCEL LAMBERT
M.P. EDMONTON - WEST

Coronado UCW

Coronado U.C.W. Unit 11

The Christmas meeting of the Coronado UCW Unit 11 was held at the home of Francis Kampjes. Worship was given by Helen Hughson entitled "True Happiness". The next meeting will be held Jan. 3 at the home of Betty Hofs. Lunch will be served by Helen and Rene. Worship will be by Jan Smith.

A family party for the community will be held at the Coronado Church Hall Dec. 27. Everyone is asked to bring something for lunch.

The proceeds from an Amway party given by Jan Smith was given to the foreign child fund.

Basketball

The Purple Dude Wranglers have a six week lay off until Jan. 25 when they will play the University of Alberta Bear Cats at Eastglen High School at 7:30 p.m.

The players will be practising hard during the lay off and hope to be in better condition when they return to basketball schedule.

On Dec. 14 the Wranglers played the Edmonton Cagers at Eastglen and lost by a score of 41 to 50.

Neil Fisher was high scorer with 12 points and Terry Miller followed him closely with a 11 points.



Season's Greetings
MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
**ST. ALBERT SAVINGS
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Season's
GREETINGS



MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

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To All Citizens of St. Albert and District

Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year



Season's
Greetings
and
best wishes
for the
coming year

MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
ROYAL SHOES
GATEWAY ELECTRIC



The Honourable Mrs. Ethel Wilson, Cabinet Minister, receiving her Centennial Scroll from school principal W. Tanasiuk. Mrs. Wilson attended Sunnyside School, now in the Namao attendance area.

Namao Awards Night

Over 400 people witnessed the presentation of scrolls to the pioneers of Namao District on Nov. 29. The basis of the award was residence in the present Namao School attendance area before or during 1905. This was a centennial project of the school.

The teachers and the students of Namao presented certificates to the old timers as tokens of appreciation for the contributions that these people made to the community, the province and the nation. There were 125 scrolls prepared for the occasion and over 80 were presented.

Some of the former residents of Namao came from different parts of Canada and U.S.A. for the program. It was a great reunion of old friends. Some had not seen one another since their school days at Namao.

The school pupils presented a program with an old time theme. Most of the audience, the recipients of the scrolls and the children were dressed in old fashioned clothes. The item "School Days" presented by Miss Baker's class was one of the highlights of the program. Boris Semenluk played old dance tunes on the accordion. Janice Caruthers played a piano solo.

The scrolls were presented by the principal, Wm. G. Tanasiuk, assisted by the vice-principal, T. Fink, and the student's union president, Jim Dowhanuk. Mrs. Harrold, teacher on Namao staff, presented each pioneer with flowers.

The centennial program was preceded by scholastic awards to Namao District high school students who are attending Edmonton high schools. The Sturgeon School Board continues to take an interest in these students. Mr. Wilson, chairman of the board, presented the awards. Kenneth and Evan Miller received a \$200

scholarship each. Kenneth had an average of 85.8, and Evan had an average of 79.0 in their Grade XII departmental examinations. The Grade XI award winners were Marjorie Cresswell, Carol Wigelsworth and Margaret Zima. The Grade X award winners were Gerald Boutin and Linda Nelson.

Speakers for the evening were A. E. Kunst, superintendent of schools, Rev. E. Miller from the Namao United Church and Keith Everitt, M.L.A.

Lawrence Rye, one of the old timers, recalled incidents from the past. G. D. Salloum of the provincial centennial committee was guest speaker. He congratulated the school on its splendid effort to honor its pioneers.

As a final feature, a large Centennial Birthday cake was wheeled in by Mrs. Mullen, teacher on staff. The singing of "Happy Birthday" to all pioneers followed. Mrs. Katie Davis, who had a birthday on Nov. 29 blew out the candles.

Coffee and lunch were served as the old timers visited with their friends and relatives.

C.F.R.N. TV covered the program.



THE MANAGEMENT AND
STAFF OF CLUB MOCOMBO

Wish to extend their heartiest greetings to all their many friends and patrons for this festive season. Also, a prosperous New Year to All. The pleasure will be ours to have you all again Next Year.



Club Mocombo
ST. ALBERT

SEASON'S GREETINGS

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS



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Meat Market**



"May your home
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with
the peace and joy
of this happy season"



FROM THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

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PIONEER



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INVITATION

UNVEILING OF THE CENTENNIAL CAIRN

Ratepayers of the Municipal District of Sturgeon No. 90, relatives and friends of persons being honoured, are cordially invited to a Program and Official Unveiling of the Centennial Cairn to be held on the 29th day of December, 1967 at 2:30p.m. at the Municipal Office in Morinville.

The Cairn is dedicated to the Pioneer Farm Families that were established on farms in this municipality prior to and including the year 1900 and said families or direct descendants who still reside and actively farm in this municipality as of this year.

Luncheon will be served in the Coffee Lounge of the Municipal Office after the ceremony.

Alphonse Nobert
Secretary-Treasurer
M.D. of Sturgeon N. 90

STURGEON SCHOOL DIVISION #24, Call for Nominations for Board of School Division

(Section 132 (1))
STURGEON SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 24

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.

St. Albert United Church
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Appointed to Advisory Board



PAUL RIOPEL

Paul R. Riopel, Morinville; Miss Lynne McCullough, High Prairie; Miss Joyce Goodstriker, Cardston; Mrs. Shirley E. Bettenson, Grande Prairie; Brian G. Morgan, Lethbridge; Miss Connie L. Raffa, Red Deer; Miss Marilyn Pilkington, Miss Shirley Harrison, Miss Susan Rowson and Bradley L. Kilb all of Edmonton; and Robert N. Gore and P. Brian Shields of Calgary have been named to the Youth Advisory Committee which will make recommendations to

Hon. Robert C. Clark, Alberta Minister of Youth.

The twelve selected represent varied backgrounds of experience, education, ethnic origin and interests. Letters of reference recommended them for the following reasons: "outspoken, a bit of a rebel, but sticks up for what she believes", "other teen-agers feel free to tell him exactly how they feel", "quiet courage", "respected and well-liked by everyone", "because of his experience, he knows many of the problems facing our young people today", "the success of our club is due to him", "very willing to listen and discuss both sides of the problem", "lots of enthusiasm and good common sense", "a first-class example of an excellent transition from adolescence to maturity", and "their conflicts may well represent the larger conflicts faced by many young people today".

Mr. Paul Riopel, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Riopel of Morinville, first year student at the University of Alberta, faculty of education and graduate from Thibault School, who represents zone "5" covering a large part of North-Central Alberta.

Mr. Riopel was one of 12 appointments to the Advisory Board from some 500 applications from all over Alberta.

Morinville & District Calendar

- DEC. 21 - Carolling in the streets of Morinville the 4-H Clothing and 4-H Beef Clubs from 7-9 p.m. All donations gratefully received to be used for the upkeep of a foster child, a 4-H provincial project.
- DEC. 27 - 4-H communications workshop, county building from 10 a.m.
- DEC. 29 - M. D. office 2:30 p.m. Unveiling of the centennial cairn. A cordial invitation to all citizens of the district to attend.
- DEC. 24 - Hockey Game, Morinville versus Legal at Legal, Juvenile League Game.
- DEC. 31 - New Year's Frolic at Morinville Centre. Advance tickets on sale.
- DEC. 31 - Teen Dance, Morinville Centre. Advance tickets available from Lou Calder and Mrs. Pat Krauskopf.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The Morinville board of trade will award two prizes for the best decorated residences in the town this season.

First prize is \$15 and second is \$10.

The citizens of Morinville are to be commended for their effort to "glow up" the town this Christmastime with colorful house and yard decorations.

Wishing you a Joyous Christmas

Long ago, three Wise Men followed a Star to a miracle. Today, that miracle lives on in the spirit of peace and love born on that joyous day. We wish you a full measure of blessings.

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Self Improvement Course

Legal - Many ladies in the community have been interested for sometime in taking a self improvement course. This course will consist of eight lessons, social etiquette, charm, better grooming, care of the hair to name but a few of the topics that will be offered.

This eight week course will be offered at the Legal recreation centre one evening a week, starting on the last week of January.

"Ladies want more charm?" Register with Mrs. Don Cyr, phone 95 or Mrs. W. Van de Walle, phone 712.

NAMAO NEWS

The Namao United Church Choir held its annual Christmas Cantata on Dec. 17.

On Dec. 13 the Namao U.C.W. held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Barbara Horricks. All those who had helped with various activities during the past year were special guests.

The Namao C.G.I.T. held its Vesper Service on Dec. 16 under the direction of Mrs. A. Dubie and Mrs. R. Smith.

On Dec. 22 the Namao Teen Club will go out carolling.

A special Christmas Eve service will be held Dec. 24 7:30 p.m. in the Namao United Church. The morning service will be held as usual at 11:30 a.m.

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On Dec. 17 the Namao Senior Hockey team played to a four all tie at Legal.

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Ed Yeske is in the Misericordia Hospital.

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On Dec. 16 the Namao Pee Wees defeated the Horsehill Pee Wee hockey team by a score of 13-1.

On Dec. 16 the Namao Bantam Hockey team defeated the Horsehill Bantams by a score of 8-1.

Proudly introducing Another Alberta Junior Citizen of the Centennial Year!



WANDA KREBS, Didsbury

Wanda Krebs, aged 14, helped her father to manage their home and six younger brothers and sisters when her mother was hospitalized. Wanda cooked, washed, kept house and looked after the family while attending school. For much of this time, Mr. Krebs was at the hospital, so the load of work fell to Wanda. She looked after three milking machines and a bulk tank and sometimes milked the cows too. Wanda also continued to sew clothes for herself as a Home Economics project. She is a third place winner in the 4-H Beef Achievement Day.

We congratulate Wanda Krebs and thank Alberta's Weekly Newspaper Editors for their active participation in the Alberta Junior Citizen of the Year program, sponsored by Alberta's investor-owned electric utility companies.

This is one of a series of Junior Citizen Award announcements. Our special thanks to Mr. N. Leatherdale, Editor of the Olds Gazette and to Wanda's nominator, Mrs. R. M. Block of Didsbury.



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KEITH EVERITT, MLA

A Christmas & New Years' Message.

The Christmas season is now upon us and the sands of time are rapidly running out on our centennial year. I welcome this opportunity to extend the seasons greetings and best wishes for a new year filled with health, happiness and prosperity.

Christmas is traditionally a time of sharing. In many countries, however, this is nothing short of mockery. I have just read some magazine articles of the Vietnam war, the starving millions in India, riots in the United States, the filth in urban slums and the groups of those young people who celebrate dirt and drugs. Those happenings must be viewed with alarm. Never has there been a greater need for a Christian civilization founded on justice, righteousness and equality.

The day is past when any man can live unto himself in indifference to his fellow-man. In 1968 the world will be smaller than ever before. Time and distance and space have been conquered to a degree that makes the good and welfare of all the personal concern of every individual.

As we enter 1968 let us therefore recognize this vital fact, first in our relationship with those within our community, our municipality, our province and our country and likewise in our attitude towards the people of other nations who together comprise the human family here on earth. Within this constituency of St. Albert let us face the future with confidence and resolute purpose. We are blessed with a good land favored of God with potential abundance and rich in oppor-

tunity for men and women of vision and courage.

May I end this message with a Christmas Prayer published by one of the American Life Insurance Companies.

"Let us pray that strength and courage abundant be given to all who work for a world of reason and understanding; that the good that lies in every man's heart may day by day be magnified; that men will come to see more clearly not that which divides them, but that which unites them; that each hour may bring us closer to a final victory, not of nation over nation,

but of man over his own evils and weaknesses; that the true spirit of this Christmas Season — its joy, its beauty, its hope, and above all its abiding faith — may live among us; that the blessings of peace be ours — the peace to build and grow, to live in harmony and sympathy with others, and to plan for the future with confidence."



Christmas
Greetings
and
A New Year
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Take Care

The festive season is at hand and much extra food preparation will be taking place.

Add not to possible discomfort from overeating by faulty handling of food and in particular fowl. The bird should not be stuffed the day before cooking, nor allow it to stand overnight without refrigeration.

Organisms responsible for food poisoning may be

carried by the preparer, or may be in the bird. High temperatures kill, and low temperatures prevent the growth of organisms. Cook poultry at medium temperatures and refrigerate the remains for cold plates or sandwiches.

Keep in mind the following food sanitation rules: Keep it hot, or Keep it cold and also Keep it clean.

Christmas 1867 Style

The sparkling chandelier which was a focal point of the delightful 1867 style decorations for the CWL Centennial Christmas reception was an original creation of Mrs. Tiny Brown. Using hoola hoops, plastic coffee stirrers, tin foil plates, tinsel

leaves and gold paint Mrs. Brown ingeniously assembled the beautiful fixture patterned on those seen in 1867 ballrooms. It is hanging in the Parish Hall to add a festive note to the season's activities.

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the joys of the
Christmas
Season
be yours



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Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year



A fireplace is a favorite focal point for a family to use its decorating ideas.

Christmas is for Children

Christmas Message

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Around this time of year we always hear people saying: "Christmas is for the children". And so it is, living as we do in a community where more than half the population is below, or of school age, it would be hard to escape this fact. Yet it is also true in a profounder sense than most of us realize, because the mystery that is Christmas can only be known by those who look at life with the clear simple eyes of a child. Children are aware of spiritual truths which in us are clouded by sophistication. Indeed, it is a sad truth that until we nurture and educate them into our own hatreds and prejudices they see life with a simple clarity which enables them to penetrate to the very heart of things.

The heart of Christmas is that God so loved the

world that He came into it in order to change it. He came into it to give Himself to men and thereby to break the power of evil over their lives. Bethlehem, therefore, stands for Love-God's love in sending his Son; the Son's love in taking our weak nature to be his own.

Children sense that the message of Christmas is Love. Love is all they really want of life and so with simplicity they respond. Young, unaffected and single hearted they rejoice in the miracle of Divine Love which the Christmas story presents. We who are older must therefore go back and begin all over again. And in doing so Christmas will take on a new meaning. The turkey, the carols, the conviviality, the shining faces of the children lit by the bright lights shining from the tree will be filled with inner mystery. They will reflect the love which came

Letter to the Editor

Note of Warning

I would like to see a note of warning in your paper this week regarding stealing of outdoor Christmas decorations from residences. I realize that 24 hour vigil on private property is impossible by citizen or R.C.M.P. Perhaps the warning will lesson ones disappointment when one finds all the outdoor Christmas bulbs gone!

Merry Christmas to all of you at the Gazette and thank you for all your service in 1967.

Yours very truly,
Barbara Wheatley.



A tricycle was what she asked for and it was her Christmas gift.

with Christ. They will become to us the symbol of that love which Christ has given to the world and which stirs within us, and men everywhere as the old familiar story touches our hearts once more. True, as the cynic will quickly point out, the world shows but little improvement, but the important thing is that the gift of God has been given to men and year by year God patiently awaits our response.

May I join with my fellow clergy in wishing you, the readers of the "Gazette", a happy and a blessed Christmas with the sincere hope that the year to come may bring you all the joy and peace of which Christmas is the promise.

from Rev. C. Dawkins

Merry Christmas - Happy New Year



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*May peace be your gift at Christmas
and your treasure throughout the New Year*



Let every heart rejoice! Christmas, source of joy and hope for all, is with us once again. We wish for you and yours a renewal of the blessings and beauty of that Holy Night.

MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

**St. Albert
Dry Cleaners**



A Christmas bow decks the head of a lovely doll. "Mum" still dressed in pyjamas, admires her special Christmas gift.

Community League Entertains

Dec. 10 was kiddy day for the children of the members of the St. Albert Community League when they were entertained at a Christmas party.

About 70 children under 10 years old and 50 adults attended. Christmas carols were sung and games played before the arrival of Santa Claus who had a gift for

every child.

Coffee and doughnuts were served.

The St. Albert Community League will sponsor a New Years Eve frolic with corsages for the ladies, novelties and a hot supper at midnight. Festivities get under way at 10 p.m. and last until 2:30 a.m.

Season of Advent

Greetings from St. Albert RC Church.

The season of Advent is no longer the time of penance and fasting of the past.

Indeed in this era of television and radio, Christmas is anticipated. For the past weeks stores have been decorated, homes are lit up, presents bought and wrap-

ped, greetings are sent, Santa is everywhere... It is already the festive season.

We therefore anticipate the joyous birth of Christ; we anticipate the celebration of the Mystery of His Incarnation. Joy to the World A Saviour is born...

It is therefore in this spirit of joy and brotherly love that I offer you my

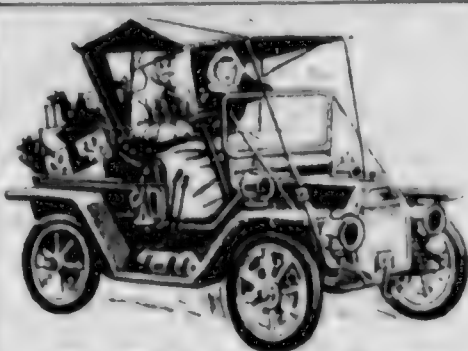
very best wishes of the season.

Let us pray above all that this joy and peace brought to the world by the Christ Child, may prevail in your hearts, in your home, and in all the nations of

the world.

The Staff of the St. Albert RC Church join me in offering one and all a joyous, a holy Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Fr. M.J. Lafrance, oml
Pastor



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Happy

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A Prayer For Christmas

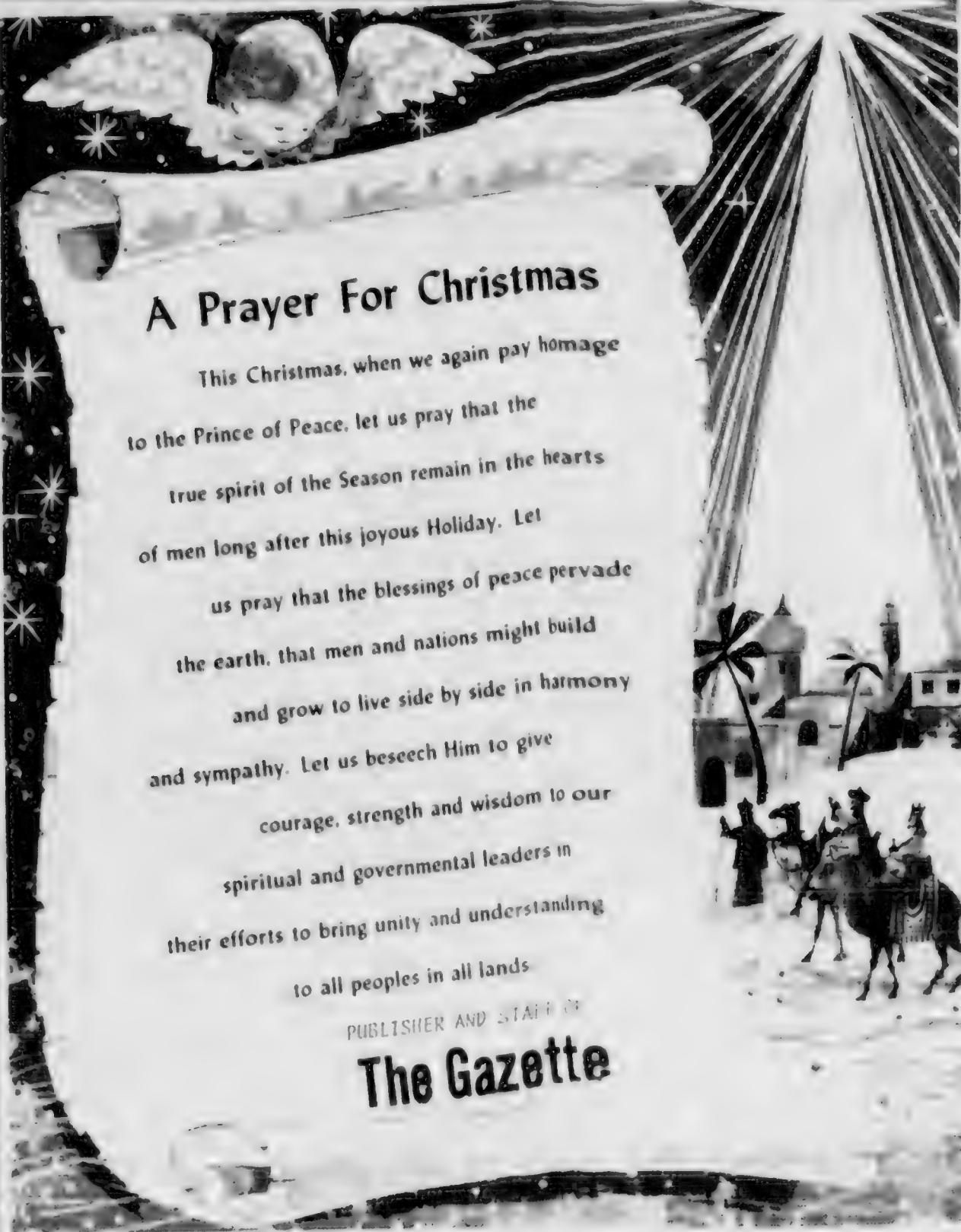
This Christmas, when we again pay homage to the Prince of Peace, let us pray that the true spirit of the Season remain in the hearts of men long after this joyous Holiday. Let

us pray that the blessings of peace pervade the earth, that men and nations might build and grow to live side by side in harmony and sympathy. Let us beseech Him to give

courage, strength and wisdom to our spiritual and governmental leaders in their efforts to bring unity and understanding to all peoples in all lands.

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The Gazette





The classic gift, a doll. Again this year they come in a new variety that cry, eat, walk, wet and speak. But for the boy the good old fashioned sports equipment is the answer to his dream.



Package Appeal - Festive, not threadbare, is the way your Christmas gift packages can look this year. The secret is in the trim - unusual decorations created with cotton mercerized thread and a few scraps of felt and ribbon. These perky gift trims, ranging from a jolly Santa to a mischievous-looking "gook", were created by Talon's Department of Design.

World's Most Important Birth

Christmas Message

The United Church

The world's most important birth announcement was proclaimed in ringing tones of joy. Mary sang, "My spirit rejoices in God". Labourers spoke of "good news of great joy" and wise and powerful men "rejoiced exceedingly." Christians have carried into all the world the good news of God's amazing gift, and it has been received with joy.

In spite of its hectic activity, Christmas is a wonderful season when hearts are kinder, smiles are warmer, and love and concern for others is expressed in many ways. Whatever articles we may place under the tree, we are concerned to give our children this precious gift of joy. When the other gifts are outgrown and forgotten, this gift will remain.

We give our children the gift of joy when we make ourselves available to them freely and gladly - to plan simple gifts, to bake cookies for friends, to talk and to listen, to set up a manger scene, or to make decorations, to enjoy a special TV program or to listen to favorite records.

We give our children the gift of joy when we help them understand that the love a gift expresses is much more important than the size or quality of the gift. A father was surprised on Christmas to receive from his son a gift certificate which read, "This

is the gift of one job from me anytime without complaints. To use this certificate show it to me and I will do what you ask." A few months later the father enclosed with his son's birthday card a certificate that promised him one whole uninterrupted afternoon. And so was born a joy-filled family tradition.

As we give our children the gift of joy, may we share with them in giving thanks to Almighty God for His good gifts to us! May you receive the gift of joy in your home this Christmas.

Leonard J. Musto

Merry Christmas

MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
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The Board of Directors, St. Albert Community League, extend to one and all, wishes for

Christmas and the New Year



St. Albert Community League

to our many friends and customers

Merry Christmas and happiness in the New Year.



TAMBLYN DRUGS - ST. ALBERT

the Gazette REFLECTS

"Goodwill toward Men"

Canadians celebrate this Christmas season with the knowledge that the head of their government has just resigned. If reaction to his resignation can be judged by comments of Westerners in recent years, (both in our news media and from that favorite fellow of our times "the man in the street"). Then Albertans must be thinking "good riddance".

Unfortunately the provincial and often short-sighted thinking of Westerners is also reflected in their attitude to the Bicultural and Bilingual report recently released. Western thinking generally appears to be "If Quebec doesn't like us, let her secede from Confederation - and again "Good riddance". Should we really take the attitude that there is nothing reasonable or good in the position taken by the Quebecois?

It might be well for Westerners to consider whether they can understand and work with people in other parts of Canada and the world without a larger measure of "goodwill toward men". Unfortunately looking after our own won't cover the concept. Giving a used coat to the Salvation Army or taking a bowl of soup to a sick neighbor gives a warm glow of self-satisfaction with a minimum of effort.

But it takes real courage to take the massive barrage of criticism that Mike Pearson has taken for making "goodwill toward men" a prime motivation in his fight for Canadian unity. That kind of attack is what extending real "goodwill toward men" is liable to cost someone who really believes in its worth.

Abraham Lincoln fighting to hold the North and South together, took the same kind of bitter criticism from his colleagues and many of his people, who felt he was on the wrong track and granting too much to the North. Only later generations recognized his greatness.

This is also a time of an austerity budget - so westerners are screaming against Mr. Pearson's government policy that we continue our aid to underdeveloped nations with starving people. At the same time they are preparing for holiday feasts, parties and gifts.

Perhaps as we westerners go through this Christmas season we should do some hard thinking on what "Goodwill towards men" really means.

W.E.J.



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Keep Christmas Safe

Keep your Christmas Season happy and safe from fire.

Actually fire precautions should be doubled during this time of the year. Many of our traditional Christmas customs, including trees, colored lights and all sorts of decorating add to the fire hazards in the home.

Sometimes a combination of active children and pre-occupied parents allows the one moment of carelessness which is all that fire needs to get started.

Home is not the only place where dangerous Christmas fire hazards need attention. In schools, churches, public buildings and so on the dangers are ever present.

To avoid the possibilities

of a tragedy the items to watch are:

To keep your tree moist, make sure it is fresh and kept in water. Falling needles are the sign that the tree is getting dry.

Never leave lights on or your tree when you are to be away from home or when retiring at night.

Use flame proof decorations and parcel wrappings. Practise careful smoking habits.

And please do not leave children unattended.

With all this in mind the fire department wish you all a Merry Christmas and a fire free New Year.

The Fire Chief.

New Comers Club

The annual Christmas Dance for the Newcomers' Club was held at the Club Mocombo, Dec. 1 with some 130 guests present.

Following dinner J. Lane took over as master of ceremonies. The club's executive were introduced. Mrs. M. Drake, Welcome Wagon

Supervisor; Mrs. G. Dawes Welcome Wagon Hostess for St. Albert; Mr. and Mrs. H. Hutchings, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. Portice, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Neys, sponsors of the Welcome Wagon were also introduced.

The proceedings were followed by a dance.



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the season when
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to join Santa in wishing
you a bundle of cheer and good
tidings now and throughout the coming year.



from the

MANAGEMENT and STAFF

W.W. ARCADE



Colleen Kelly, the scarecrow, back, Kathy Hompton as Dorothy and Jill Leggett, the tin man character in the children's musical, The Wizard of Oz.

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Dr. E. Ballantyne

No Christ No Christmas

St. Albert Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Jesus makes this startling statement, "If I had not come . . ." John 15:22.

Who can possibly fathom the depth and widespread change if Jesus had not come? The thought, indeed, is staggering!

The "liberal theologian" tearing away large portions of the Bible, setting forth Christ as simply a great man and humanitarian, or with his latest rationalistic explosion "God is dead" has he really begun to imagine what he is really saying? Or the atheistic blasphemers who "chant" their liturgy, "Away with God", do they really know what terrors would stalk the earth if Jesus Christ had not come? Or the materialist who looks upon this season as any other, a means to reach into more pockets, selling more goods - what sales pitch would be used, "If Jesus had not come"?

Much as the story of a Christian looking for a Christmas card, asked, "Do you have any cards that tell about Christmas?" The clerk pointed to the large assortment they were selling. "But", said the Christian, "I want a card that tells of the birth of Christ". How far we have become removed from that humble tranquility that tender grandeur and simplicity of the stable scene, Joseph, Mary, and the Child Jesus in Bethlehem, the scene the shopper wanted on his Christmas card.

Thus, my friends, it is well for us to draw apart from the turmoil and pressures of clamouring crowds and ponder the depths of this statement that Christ makes, "If I had not come,"

Christmas is a time of festivity and joy! This would all change if Jesus had not come, it would be just another day of work, worry and tire some wear! The Star of Bethlehem is extinguished!

If there was no birth in Bethlehem! The song of the Angels "Glory to God in the Highest" was never sung! If Jesus had not come then there would be no festive preparations in the home; no Christmas tree in the parlor; no Christmas

mall, cards or presents; no cheery Christmas greetings; no children returning home for a delightful Christmas reunion!

How vastly, tragically everything would change! Yes, the stores would be open, for man must still eat! The factories would be belching forth smoke, for man must still work! People everywhere, working, buying - but no where is there heard "Merry Christmas", there are no church bells, no childish Christmas laughter and happiness!

Every New Testament would be gone! In times of stress and sickness, no message, "Let not your heart be troubled." At the graveside no words of the Resurrection, "Oh, death, where is thy sting? Oh, grave where is thy victory", or "I am the Resurrection and the Life, he that believeth on Me shall never die." The air filled with the cries wrung from pain-filled bodies and troubled hearts - but no Word or Message from Jesus Christ!

But thanks be to God it is not so! Christ did come! God did come in human flesh, "born of the Virgin Mary" and thus True Man; the only begotten Son of God from Eternity, and thus True God. Unto you is born a Saviour, Jesus Christ the Lord! The exceeding great and precious assurances of God's word are for all who will only believe, Jesus Christ did come! He is Here and Now - today - this very moment! Believe Him! Trust Him! Then Christmas will be yours!

Pastor R.O. Olson



Happiness is a wet nose and wagging tail at Christmas.



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Remembering last year's birthday party the little girl blows out Mum's Christmas candles.

The Christmas Story

Christmas Message
Braeside Presbyterian

The message of Christmas is to all people, young and old, rich and poor, royalty and commoners.

Part of the Christmas story concerns two older people, people known as the quiet of the land.

These were people who loved a life of quiet watchfulness waiting the coming of God. All their lives they waited patiently and quietly upon God.

Simeon was one of these people God had promised him through the Holy Spirit that life would not end for him before he had seen God's own anointed King. When he saw the Baby Jesus, he recognized that he was the promised Messiah and he was glad. "At last, Lord, you can dismiss your servant in peace as you promised. For with my own eyes I have seen your salvation which you have made ready for every people, a light to show truth to the gentiles and bring glory to your own people Israel," he said.

Jesus Christ has come unto men's lives and has helped them to be wise above the ordinary things of life. He has enabled them to change their lives, to have triumph over their sins and to have victory over their defeats. Jesus met with opposition, it is still here, seems to increase year by year as Jesus Christ is pushed more into the background not only at Christmas but at times of the year. Yes, here in 1967 there is no room for Christ. Is there room in your home for Him?

Thou did'st leave thy throne
And thy kingly crown
When thou comest to earth
for me
But in Bethlehem's home
Did they find no room
For thy Holy Nativity
O come to my heart, Lord
Jesus,



Two Million Tons to China

The sale of two million long tons of Canadian wheat to China has been announced by Trade Minister Robert Winters.

A sales contract with mainland China to provide for the export of two million long tons of wheat, five per cent more or less to be shipped from January through October, 1968.

This contract is under the provisions of the third long term agreement with China, and consists of 1, 2 and 3 Northern wheat and a small quantity of Durum wheat.

Assuming that full tolerance is taken, the sale amounts to 78.4 million bushels.

As in the previous contracts, payment terms for sales under the long term agreement are 25 per cent cash when each vessel is loaded, and the balance of 75 per cent in 18 months, with interest. The deferred payment provision is made possible by a guarantee to the Canadian Wheat Board by the Government of Canada.

There is room in my heart
for thee.
May Christ dwell in your
heart by faith and give to
you all the joys and blessings
of the Christmas
season.

Wilfred Jarvis.

Pointsettias, Popular in Pink, Red, White

The poinsettia, a traditional symbol of Christmas, is the most popular plant at this season.

Real progress in poinsettia development has resulted in more beautiful plants that are much easier to keep in the home.

Poinsettias come in three colors. Most people prefer red, but white and pink are becoming increasingly popular. The keeping quality of the three is similar.

Proper care of your plant in the home will keep it

looking lovelier for a long time. The poinsettia is a tropical plant and is fragile and sensitive.

Need Light

The best temperatures for poinsettias are between 70 and 75 degrees during the day and near 60, but not less at night. Give them all the light possible. Do not leave them near windows if there is danger of chilling.

Poinsettias should be well watered but not soggy. If the pot is wrapped in foil, poke a hole in the bottom

to allow excess water to drain out of the pot. The amount of water required by a plant will depend on its particular situation. Normally watering thoroughly once a day should be adequate.

Remove bracts when they start to fade and leaves as they start to yellow. It is surprising how much better your plant will look with a periodic cleaning.

Merry
Christmas
HAPPY
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Few childhood memories can equal the excitement of Christmas morning — stealing softly downstairs to see what colorful surprises Santa left under the gaily decorated Christmas tree in the living room.

Christmas Trees Like Water

Every year Christmas tree fires take their toll of property and life, turning a normally joyous occasion into tragedy. And yet Christmas tree fires can be made nearly impossible by following one simple rule: Stand the tree in water.

The moisture content of the foliage is the main factor determining a Christmas tree's flammability. On tests conducted in laboratories, it has been found that trees kept well watered withstood ignition temperatures higher than trees that were treated with flame-proofing material. Adding chemicals to the water or

spraying them on the tree is of dubious value. A great deal of re-agent must be applied before the flammability is significantly reduced. If the tree is allowed to dry out, it may become more flammable than one kept standing in plain water.

The sensible approach to Christmas tree installation is as follows: store the tree outdoors until ready to use. Make a diagonal cut removing one or two inches of the butt-end and set the tree in water immediately. It is brought indoors. The tree will then absorb water and evaporate it through its needles much as it did while

growing. The water supply must therefore be replenished regularly, sometimes more than a pint per day.

If in addition, the lighting system is carefully checked and the base of the tree kept free of combustibles, the chances of the tree being set afire are infinitesimal. These simple safety precautions cost nothing and are easy to observe by all home owners.

capacity of 1650 watts which means you can arrive at the safe number of bulbs to use on one circuit if you multiply the number of lights by 6 1/2 because household circuits are served by 15 amp fuses or breakers; bearing in mind other appliances are using the same circuit.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Watch the Watts!

The average tree bulb uses 6 1/2 watts of power while a 15 amp fuse has a

Christmas Time is Toy Time

For the 6.5 million children in Canada below the age of 16 the Canadian consumer will have spent a little more than \$30 for each child by the end of the year. Probably about a half of this large sum will be spent unwisely.

Toys should suit the needs of each child; this means that the consumer should know the individual child's age, interests, abilities and weaknesses. For example, a simple wooden construction set with large pieces might be chosen for a well co-ordinated child of four to encourage creative building, although the same set might be equally suitable for a poorly co-ordinated child of seven, to improve his manual dexterity, muscle control and perseverance without causing frustration.

Toys should stimulate the imagination. Dress-up

clothes and accessories offer endless avenues of adventure into the adult world. Creativity is stimulated by supplies of art materials suited to the child's age.

Toys may supplement one another. The basic set of unit blocks used by the young child can be greatly enhanced by the addition of small scale cars, trains, boats, people, animals, trees and houses. A great variety is possible, and interest may be maintained over a period of years. Later more complex building sets may in turn be supplied with additional accessories such as gears and motors in stages.

Toys can be found in every day objects. For little housekeepers, what could be more appealing than the small but real pots, pans, beaters and cookie cutters to be found in any hardware store? And for the junior carpenter, a real tack-hammer, large headed nails and a bag of softwood scraps from the lumber yard make a hit. The stationery and variety store also should be considered for the wealth of items such as flashlights, order pads, ticket rolls, paper punches, padlocks, stickers, pipecleaners, scissors and glue - all of which can encourage imaginative and creative play.



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Third Section Gazette



A scene from one of the acts of the Legal School Christmas concert.

Legal CHRISTMAS Concert

Legal - On Dec. 15 the Legal School including play-school entertained the parents with a beautiful Christmas concert. Miss Emily Prefontaine welcomed the parents in French while Jim Pysmany, students union president greeted the people in English.

A variety of numbers were presented by the French and English classes.

The high school choir opened the program with O Canada followed by Silent Night in both languages.



The Legal High School choir.

The playschool children presented their number The Christmas Tree. Grades I and II E. Rythm Band. Grades I and II French. Noel Canadien. Grades II and IV English. Christmas Melody. Grades III and IV French. La Nuit Regne. Entore. Grade VIII French.

Le Menter. San Ellis et L'An. Grade IV French. Chorus Recorder. Grade VI English. Chorus Speech - The Shepherds. Grade V French. Silver Bells. Grade VI French. Vire le Vent. Grade VII French. Un chanson m'mee Madeleine - Madelon Les Marines - It Came Upon

a Midnight Clear. Grades VII and VIII English. The Creation.

Good wishes were expressed in different languages. High school choir. Petit Papa Noel and Bonsolr.

The president thanked everyone for attending and wished all a Merry Christmas.

Christmas Party

Legal - On Dec. 17 the Christian Ladies held their first Christmas Party accompanied by their husbands at the recreation centre.

The president, Mrs. Rita Prefontaine, greeted everyone and welcomed them to the party.

The centre was attractively decorated with Christmas colors including a beautiful tree.

A variety program was organized by the social committee. Solos, sing-songs, games and dancing were enjoyed by all.

Music was supplied by Phil St. Jean on his guitar, Romeo Boissonneault and Pete Boissonneault on their violins and Lucienne Montpetit at the piano.

The highlight of the evening was the arrival of Santa Claus with a big parcel, he had brought it for the Italian raffle. The beautiful punch bowl with twelve cups and ladel was won by Leo Maurier.

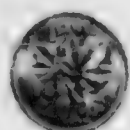
Lunch was served by the ladies on the lunch committee.

Roland Prefontaine spoke on behalf of the men and thanked the ladies for the lovely evening and encouraged them to have these social gatherings more often.

The social and lunch committee are to be commended for the success of the evening.



Sister Lessard, Grey Nuns, with a baby in Crèche l'Youville, Montreal.



This penny spends most of its time in the kitchen. (What's in it for the men?)

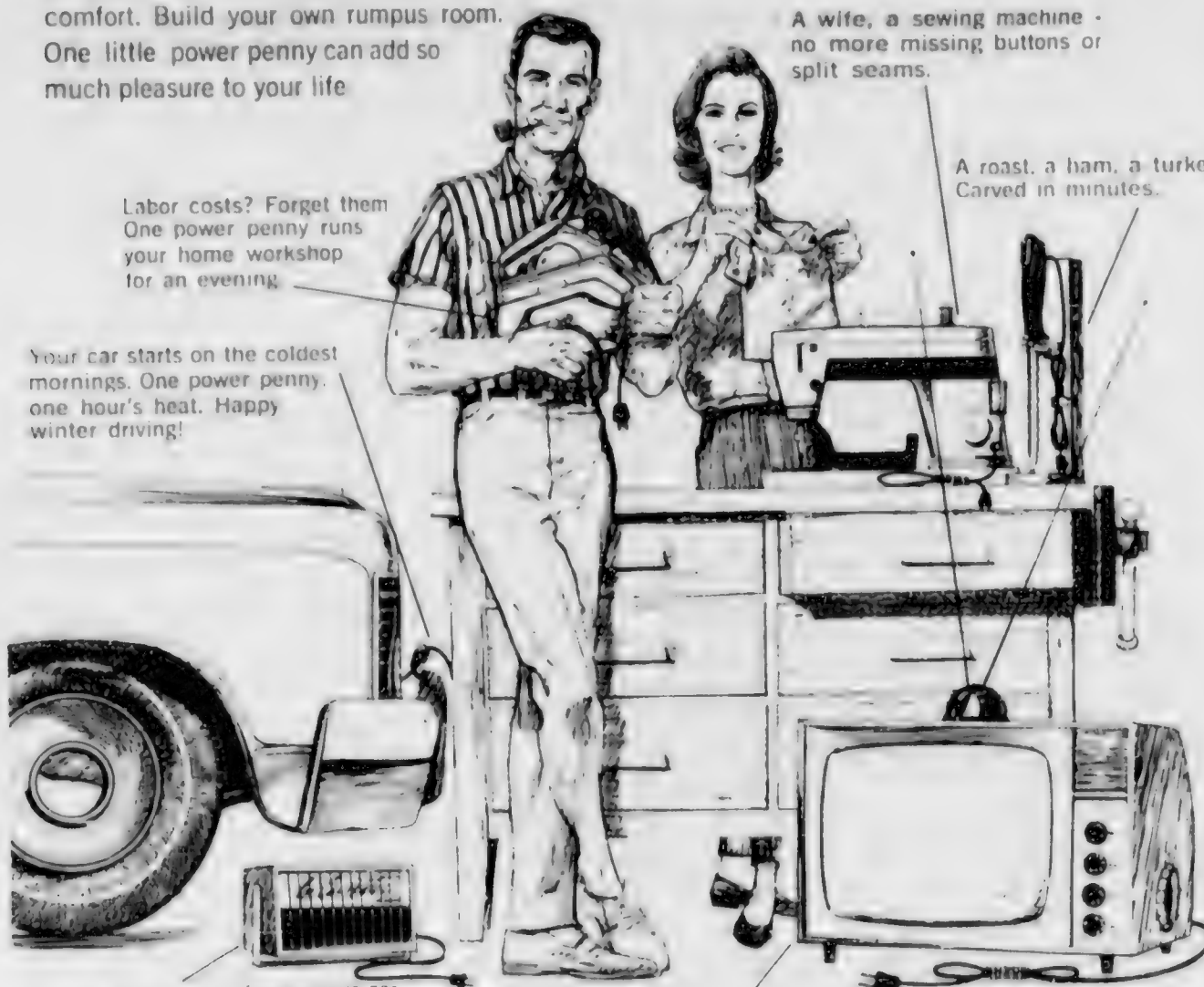
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A very tired Santa Claus is seen dosing after his recent visit at the Macleods Hardware in Morinville, when he treated over 400 little people with bags of goodies, and listened to their individual requests for Christmas order, Roger Champagne, of Morinville, foreman for the department of public works in Morinville and town councillor reported that this was the hardest afternoon of work he had put in for a very long time.

Volleyball Tournament

Legal held a volleyball tournament recently, teams from Bon Accord, Westlock High School, Rochester, St. Mary, Morinville, and Legal were present. The results in proper order, were: Bon Accord with 5 wins 0 losses; Legal 5 wins 2 losses; St. Mary 3 wins 3 losses; Rochester 3 wins 3 losses; Morinville 1 win 4 losses; Westlock High School 0 win 5 losses in the boys. For the girls: Rochester 5 wins 0 losses; Bon Accord 4 wins 2 losses; Westlock High 4 wins 3 losses; St. Mary's 3 wins 3 losses; Legal 1 win 4 losses; Morinville 0 wins and 5 losses.

"BLACK CUP NIGHT"
Legal High held a "Black Cup Night", on Dec. 11. The finals of the inter-mural volleyball teams were played, in Senior High

Girls Rose Holzer's team won a trophy against Paul-ette Sabourin's team.

The Senior Boys trophy was won by Lucien LaRousse's team who played against Raymond St. Martin's team.

In the Junior Girls' Doreen Cornells' team won against Melante Ireland's team. In the Junior Boys Darcy Brisson's team won against Kenneth Hills' team.

Then came the big event of the evening. An all star girls team who were chosen by the referees of other games played and won against the teachers. Then the Senior Boys were challenged. And the teachers won!

Trophies were presented to the winning teams that were sponsored by the elementary teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Cyr, Mr. Keane and the students' union.

Morinville Memos

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year wishes to all our memo readers.

A successful United Church Christmas party was held Dec. 17 in the Legion Hall for the members of the congregation. The most impressive Santa Claus ever to visit Morinville was welcomed at the party by the adults. Master Jackie Middleton five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Armor Middleton was the great surprise of the evening with his big bag of treats to the adult group from the handicraft class group.

Each mother received a velvet cushion with punch work embroidery. The fathers were presented with cuff link boxes, the handy work of their sons.

On Dec. 16 funeral services were held in St. Albert R.C. Church for Mrs. Daphne Meunier (Nea Comeau) 77, a resident of Youville Home and formerly of Topland. Interment followed in the church cemetery. She

was the sister of Mrs. Philomene Morissette of Morinville.

Among those on the sick list and those injured recently are: M-s. Napoleon Brisson, Joe Nolte, Henry Schafers, Ed Kryskow, Mrs. Pat Krauskopf and Mrs. Rose Martel.

On Dec. 15 a music hour concert, was held in Morinville for the music pupils of Sister Ruth Bokenfohr, Jde J. Maisen St. Joseph, Edmonton, who comes to give music lessons at Notre Dame Convent on weekends. The small audience of parents enjoyed the talents displayed by the local piano students.

On Dec. 17 the program was repeated in Edmonton, with Morinville pupils participating.

Last weekend, the Morinville Juvenile Hockey team 16 - 18 years, sponsored by the Morinville Sports Association, played their first league game, defeating

the Concordia College team 6 - 1 in Edmonton.

On Dec. 24 the Morinville Juveniles will play at Legal in an exhibition game that promises all the friendly rivalry that has made past hockey games between Morinville and Legal so interesting. See you in Legal's new covered arena, cheering for Morinville.

The juvenile hockey league teams are: Concordia

College, Legal, Morinville, St. Anthony's College, St. John's College and the Holy Redeemer College all of Edmonton.

On Dec. 21 between the hours of 7 - 9 p.m. the Morinville Cool Spoolers, the 4-11 Morinville Beef Club and friends will go a carolling in Morinville. All proceeds will go for the support of a foster child.

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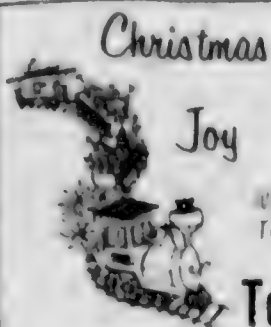


Yuletide Joy

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"Noels" resound through the Christmas air, mingling with our wishes that our loyal patrons enjoy a happy holiday

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Town of Morinville

Obituary

FREDERICK J. SHAND

Funeral services were held in Bon Accord United Church, on Dec. 12 with Rev. Hal Samble officiating, with a congregation of relatives and life long friends present. Interment followed in the local church cemetery in Bon Accord.

Born in Ontario, the late Mr. Shand came to Alberta as a child with his parents. He had resided in the district for most of his life and upon the death of his

sister, Mrs. Bertha Graff last year, he had retired with his only niece in Morinville, Mrs. Harold Rockwell and family.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Eunice Sloane and Mrs. Ida Emery, both of Edmonton and two brothers, Joe, of Surrey, B.C. and Edwin of Parrsboro of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Shand will always be remembered for the spruce hodge at the southern entrance to the town of Morinville, which he personally groomed and took care of for many many years.



Father Garnier holding his birthday cake, seated on his right is his sister Miss Gabrielle Garnier.

Father Garnier's Birthday

The Christian Ladies organized a birthday party for Dec. 17 at the Senior Citizens Home in honor of Rev. Father Garnier who celebrated his 90th birthday. A number of songs were sung to the guests. Mr. Keroack from the home gave an appropriate address and presented a purse to Father on behalf of everyone there. Mrs. Hunting, C.W.L. president also gave a gift in the name of the members.

The afternoon ended with a lunch being served by the Christian Ladies. Everyone enjoyed a piece of birthday cake that was made for the occasion.

Father Garnier was born in Tossiat Ain France in 1877. He came to Canada in 1896 with the C.R.I.C. congregation. Father was ordained in 1901 in St. Boniface, Manitoba by His Excellency Bishop Langevin, O.M.I. His first mission was at Duck Lake, Sask.

Father Garnier founded the parish of Vegreville with the late Father Bernier in 1904. In 1913 he was appointed pastor of the parish of Lamoureux where he was pastor there until 1947 when he was nominated again to Vegreville. In 1962 Father retired from his parochial duties to take residence at the Senior Citizens Home in Legal.

Since he came to Canada in 1896 Father returned to France several times. His first trip was in 1912.

His sister Gabrielle Clarisse came back with him. Miss Garnier is still active at 84 years young. Father accompanied, by his sister, returned to France in 1962 after he had retired. Both stay in the home.

The community thanked Father Garnier for his many services rendered, as well as being chaplain of the Home.

Legal Locals

I would like to wish everyone un Joyeux Noel et une Bonne et Sainte Annee.

All the parents are invited to attend the playschool concert on Dec. 21 at the recreation centre. The young ones will also entertain the senior citizens in the morning with their variety program.

The Legal Senior B team played their first game of the season against Namao. The game ended with a tie score of 4 to 4.

The scorers for Legal were Roger Tieulle, George Frank, Mike Marceau and T. Byrne.

R. Samis, A. Crozier and T. Crozier scored 2 goals for Namao.

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Holiday Greetings

Candy canes and holly herald the season of good cheer... time to thank you for your friendly patronage and wish you the best of holidays

VERY BEST WISHES FOR 1968

Kremer & Kremer

YOUR AUTHORIZED INC. DEALER
PH. 256-3045-MORINVILLE



Bon Accord Hotel

ON Highway 26-Ph. 298-3573



Merry Christmas

A snowy scene, soaring spire... symbols of Christmas, its joys and aspirations. We greet you, and thank you for the pleasure of serving you

Meilleurs Souhaits a Tous
pour la Nouvelle Annee

Gus & Norm R.
Meunier

YOUR AUTHORIZED MASSEY-FERGUSON DEALER
Phone 256-3229, Morinville

Christmas Greetings



Let every heart rejoice! Christmas, source of joy and hope for all, is with us once again. We wish for you and yours a renewal of the blessings and beauty of that Holy Night

TO ONE AND ALL, MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Morinville I G A

Marie and Henry Ramsay & Staff
PH. 256-3013, Morinville

SEASON'S BEST



To all our many friends and patrons, we wish to extend the best of season's greetings and a "thank you" for your help in making the year such a success.

VERY BEST WISHES FOR 1968

Morinville Sales & Service

your authorized cockshutt dealer
PH. 256-3114, Morinville
George Vranas & Staff



A Christmas Wish

Our sincerest thanks to all our customers for friendly and loyal patronage. May you and yours enjoy the fun-filled and truly happy holiday. Merry Christmas, one and all!

VERY BEST WISHES FOR 1968

Morinville Hardware

Arthur & Rhonda Stapleton
PH. 256-3055, Morinville



The first League game of the season was played on Dec. 12 in the Legal arena Vimy vs Legal, Mr. Leon St. Martin chairman of the recreation board is seen throwing the puck for the face off, while League president Mr. Macdonald from Morinville looks on.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM MAYOR OF LEGAL

The Centennial year has been an outstanding one in many respects in Legal. It has been an honor to serve as Mayor of a community whose people worked so wholeheartedly together on such projects as our Winter Carnival and Fete au Village, both of which enjoyed considerable success. We look forward to both these events in the New Year again.

Your Council and myself were also much gratified with progress made on the new water reservoir which will be in service in 1968 and assure the village an adequate system for many years to come. The hard surfacing work done in co-operation with the provincial government on our feeder road was another source of satisfaction to the village. This road will become part of the secondary highway system under the Road Study plan.

The people of Legal have shared with all Canadians in the many blessings of our free and prosperous land - a land at peace. As we prepare for happy Christmas gatherings with our families and friends let us give thanks for those blessings and remember the millions in other lands less fortunate than ourselves. For it was the poor and unfortunate that He whose birthday we celebrate sought out.

On behalf of Council and myself I wish for each of you a joyful CHRISTMAS AND HEALTH AND HAPPINESS IN THE NEW YEAR.

Leon St. Martin.



MR. AND MRS. A. BILLO

Legal - Some of Mr. Adolph Billo's children gathered at the Senior Citizens Home on Dec. 17 to celebrate his 89th birthday. A beautifully decorated cake was presented to him on behalf of Mrs. Billo's grandchildren.

Mr. Billo was born in Roubaix, Belgium in 1878. He immigrated to Canada with his parents and his five sisters and six brothers in 1892 where they took up residence on a homestead east of Morinville.

Mr. Billo married Angele Chauvet at Legal in 1908. The couple had five children. Mrs. Billo died in 1924. Their oldest daughter passed away in 1945 and he lost a son in 1950.

After Mrs. Billo took up residence at the home he met Mrs. Forrier and they were married in 1964.

He has two daughters Mrs. Pallier of Edmonton; Mrs. D. Sketchley, Dawson Creek; and one son Marcel at Dorr-emy, Sask.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

FROM THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF THE GAZETTE.

NOTICE

ASSESSMENT ROLL NOTICE

1968

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF STURGEON NO. 90

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment of properties not subject to change for the year 1967 of the said municipality, made under the Assessment Act, has been authorized for use in the year 1968 and will be open for inspection throughout the month of January 1968, during office hours and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or wishes to object to his assessment or any assessment as being too high or too low must, within the said month of January, lodge his or her complaint(s) in writing to the secretary-treasurer of the municipality.

Dated at Morinville, Alberta this 29th day of December, 1967.

Alphonse Nobert,
Secretary-treasurer

Merry Christmas

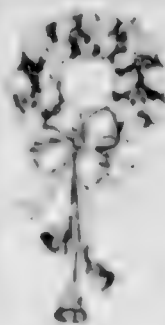


Andy's Service

CO-OP PRODUCTS

PH. 256-3073-Morinville

May the blessed miracle of Christmas bring lasting gladness and peace to warm your heart.



Happy Holidays

During this, the merriest season of the year, we are sending you our best wishes and expressing our appreciation for your loyal patronage.

Pelletier
Ford Sales Ltd.

Authorized Ford-Mercury dealer
PH. 256-3085-MORINVILLE

Our Christmas message is winging your way: every good wish to you for holiday happiness, health and good cheer

A
Christmas
Wish



P. A. GIBEAULT
Your Imperial Esso Agent
Engro Fertilizer
Phone 256-3110
MORINVILLE, Alberta



Best Wishes

Our heartfelt wishes for a merry Christmas! And a big "thank you" for past patronage

MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

Morinville Drug Store

PH. 256-3545--MORINVILLE

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Three Kings followed a wondrous star to celebrate the first Christmas. May your holiday be as joyous as was theirs.

Calder Agencies

"PERSONALIZED INSURANCE SERVICE"

PH. 256-3096, Morinville

Christmas Cheer



Santa's here to bring you a special message for us. Many thanks to our loyal patrons

Morinville
Shoe Repairs

TWO DOORS WEST OF TONY'S VARIETY SHOP
PETE, CHURLINSET, PROP. MORINVILLE



Happy
Holiday

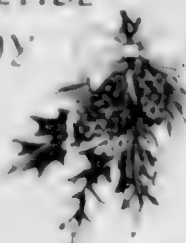
MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

Morinville Hotel

Mr. & Mrs. E. Goodbont
Ph. 256-3077-Morinville

Bought as a lantern is a wish for your festive joy. For your patronage, many thanks.

YULETIDE
JOY



We send you a good and of holiday thoughts, for your happiness and health. Our thanks to all our loyal customers.

Stan's Esso Service

SON ACCORD
PH. 298-3647



peace
on
earth..



Curtis Feed
Service Ltd.

Form Supply Headquarters
MORINVILLE, ALTA.
Phone 256-3283



On Dec. 17 the Legal St. Emile's C.W.L. held their annual Family Christmas Party at the Recreation Centre. Seen above are the children of the members enjoying Santa's visit.

Morinville Memos

The Morinville Scouts are also being organized with Nick Woytkiw and Karl Maslyk having volunteered to take part on the Scout Committee.

Jack Bigg, M.P. for Pembina who is now sitting at the General Assembly at the United Nations, New York as a Canadian delegate from Ottawa, sends his best wishes to all.

Mr. Charles Gagnon assistant manager, Royal Bank Morinville has been promoted to bank manager. Mr. Gagnon will assume his new duties this week at Swan Hills.

The painting club is progressing nicely. Mrs. Rose Brochu is chairman and 12

members are taking weekly lessons.

The delay in ice making at the Morinville arena has been stopped. The weeping tiles have been installed and the ice is now ready for the full season of hockey and ice skating. Arsene Riopel, is the maintenance manager this season.

Recent winners at the turkey bingo, sponsored by the Morinville Lions were: Robert Leblanc, Mrs. Laura Kieser, Eddie St. Laurent, Arsene Arcand, Ludic Bannack, Mrs. Paul Chalfoux, Mrs. Annie Dosmoslie, Mrs. Laurette Champagne, Mrs. Louis Proulx, Don Bouvier, Mrs. Donat Tailleulr, Miss Margaret Sheehan, Mrs. Dora Augelle, Jacques Voyer, Hector Ricard, Mrs. Donat Tailleulr, Mrs.

Arthur Cust and Roger Rousseau. The Italian Raffle was won by Ludic Bannack of Mearns who went home with three large turkeys. The door prize was won by Larry McDonald.

Germain Bouvier, East-chewan, was a recent visitor to Morinville. Mr. Bouvier reported that he had sold his farm and was planning to buy a house in Edmonton or district and resume work in the city.

Junior Hockey

Any parents that have children interested in playing hockey.

Mites, 10 yrs and under; Pee Wee, 11 yrs and 12 yrs; Bantam, 12 yrs and 14 yrs and Midget 15 yrs and 16.

Please get in contact with Leopold Boissonault during the day at 256-3110 Imperial Oil Bulk Station at Morinville.

Any other time phone 256-2348 and leave the message.



Good tidings we bring to you and your kin. We wish you a season filled with good cheer.

JOHN WOZNEY

Wozney Electric

Ph. 256-3088--Morinville



Best Wishes

Our spirits soar with the joys of this wondrous Christmas-tide. Many good things to you and yours, for the holidays.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

Morinville Municipal Seed Cleaning Co-op Ltd.

MORINVILLE



NOEL

To our many wonderful customers, we wish the best of holidays. For letting us serve you, our thanks.

Sale's Auto Repairs

Frank Sale, Prop.
PH. 256-3415-Morinville

Merry Christmas

May the season's blessings shower on you and your family, in abundance. Good cheer to you!



TOM & DENISE HOULE and STAFF

MacLeod's Store

PH. 256-3177, Morinville



Season's Greetings and best wishes

FOR 1968

White Santa trims the tree to sparkle on Christmas, we happily pause to thank you for your kind patronage.

Management & Staff

Morinville Auction Service

PH. 256-3459-Morinville



Greetings

To our good friends, we extend season's greetings, with our gratitude for your loyalty and good will. Happy holidays!

Paul's Confectionery

PH. 256-3255, MORINVILLE

Happy Holiday

As Yule bells ring, we send to you our greetings, thanks and warm good wishes.



MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

Tremblay's Garage Ltd.

GENERAL MOTORS DEALER

Phone 256-3145

256-3101

MORINVILLE



Season's Greetings

Happy holiday wishes to you, our friends and patrons. We greatly appreciate your trust, and delight in serving you.

Don's Electric

"Where Quality and Service Cost no more"
Phone 256-3245-Morinville
Don Found and Staff



The Christmas candle glows with

the season's message of peace

and good will to all. May its

flame shine brightly forever.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, STAFF & STUDENTS

Thibeault School Board

Yuletide Joy

May your joy during this holy season be as abundant as that of the shepherds on the first Christmas.

ANNE AND KARL MASLYK

Morinville

Lunch Bar

Home Cooked Meals

Ph. 256-3409--Morinville





Standing back row, left to right are: Frank Volmer, Richard Remillard, Ralph Gaetz, Matt Tellier, Stanley Powers, D.A., M.D. of Sturgeon; Garnet Wiley, Norman Tremblay. Second row: Cam. Dubord, Jerry Pelletier, George Nobert, Frank Sale, Alphonse Nobert, Mayor Arthur Stapleton, Bert Ouellette, Tony Arcand. Third row: Mrs. A. Cameron, Mrs. Yvette Tellier, Mrs. Doris Carleton, Reg. Crozier, Jim Kyle, John Wozny, Mrs. Gabrielle Ricard, Mrs. Evelyn Lavallee, Mrs.

Rolande Riopel, Mrs. Edith Kowalski, Miss Rachel Morissette. Seated fourth row: Mrs. Ann Maslyk, Mrs. Pauline Cormier, Mrs. Rose Martel, Mrs. Yvonne Cormier, Mrs. Anne Kryskow, Mrs. Mary Hittinger, Mrs. Yvonne Vranas, and Miss Eudie Rivero. Front row: Randall Meeks, Peter Hlushko, Fred Clark, Rev. Father George Primeau. Absent from the picture are: Paul Chalifoux, Taras Ferby, Mrs. Pat Krauskopf and Chief Paul Henry. Photo by Jeet Khullar.

CHRISTMAS WISHES



SEASON'S BEST

MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

St. Albert Bakery

A Yuletide wish winging
your way brings only the
best of the holiday: lots
of laughter, songs to
keep you gay.

Leadership-

The Morinville Recreation Board, which was recently established by a town council by-law, reports the successful completion of a course, "Leadership, Communication, and You" for district residents.

The course, co-sponsored by the provincial department of agriculture and the recreation board, was held on five evenings from Dec. 5 to Dec. 13 in the M. D. OF Sturgeon committee room.

The instructors, Peter Hlushko and Randall Meeks, supervisors of leadership training and development for the agriculture department took the group through an analysis of the individual and his needs as they apply to his participation in community groups.

Communication methods and leadership types and techniques rounded out the program.

Fred Clarke, of the public relations department of Federated Co-ops, and Stan Powers, district agriculturalist for the area assisted in the course.

Thirty-six people successfully completed the program and received graduation certificates for their achievement.

Members of the Morinville Recreation Board are:

Chairman: Councillor, Frank Sale; secretary, Mrs. Yvonne Vranas; members: Paul Chalifoux, R.P.R.; Garnet Wiley, Ronnie St. Laurent, Lawrence McDonald, Miss Rachel Morissette and Mrs. Anne Kryskow.

Anniversary

A 25th Wedding Anniversary dance was held on Dec. 9 at the Namao Hall for Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Montpellier.

Many friends and relatives attended. A silver collection was taken. The immediate family presented them with a chromeware engraved platter.

Lunch was served and a beautifully decorated cake was cut by the couple.



Proudly introducing

Another Alberta Junior Citizen of the Centennial Year!



DEAN WOLFE, Beiseker

On June 5, quick-thinking Dean Wolfe, aged 10, saved his brother Gary's life. 5 year old Gary fell and was run over by the rear wheel of a tractor. His chest and stomach were crushed. When his mother moved him from under the tractor he appeared unconscious with no sign of breathing. Dean immediately gave Gary mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Soon Gary was breathing and crying. He was alive! His rescuer, Dean, has been a Cub Scout for three years.

We congratulate Dean Wolfe and thank Alberta's Weekly Newspaper Editors for their active participation in the Alberta Junior Citizen of the Year program, sponsored by Alberta's investor-owned electric utility companies.

This is one of a series of Junior Citizen Award announcements. Our special thanks to George Wheeler, Editor of the Acme Sentinel and to Dean's nominator, E. M. Hagel of Beiseker.



CALGARY POWER LTD.

Proud of our Alberta Heritage



Jumbo-sized knitting needles and a new "instant knitting" technique, using three and four strands of yarn at once, make it possible to knit a dress in six hours or less, a sweater in three or four hours, according to Miss Mary Maxim, who is introducing new patterns and the jumbo needles across Canada this month.

Medal for Mrs. Rees

Mrs. C. C. Rees of 8 Gretna Place received a Centennial Medal and citation from Secretary of State Judy Lamarsh on Dec. 16. Mrs. Rees has been active in the Royal Canadian Legion for many years (Branch 215) and served as secretary of both the Legion Centennial Committee (since 1958) and the Joint Branches Committee. In addition she was the Legion secretary on the Edmonton City Centennial committee, in which capacity she was involved in the twin-city project for Edmonton and Hull among others.

Mrs. Rees had been previously honoured with a citation from the Edmonton Centennial Committee at a luncheon tendered by the committee at the Mayfair Hotel.

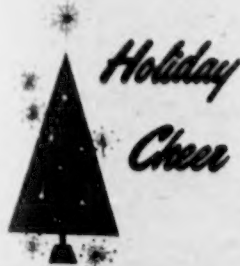
Welcome Wagon

NEW COMERS CLUB

would like to extend a

Season's Greetings

to everyone in St. Albert, be they old-timers or Newcomers.



He Was Not a Casual Visitor

Christmas Message
St. Albert Pentecostal Church.

LK.2:7 And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger: because there was no room for them in the inn.

There is something very heartwarming about this story. Wonder of Wonders! and yet, do we permit our sentiments to keep us at the manger? Dare we proceed further? There must be a deeper meaning, a greater reason for His coming on that first Christmas day. Amazing that our calendars and legal documents are based upon the date of His birth!

1 John 4:9 "In this was manifested the love of God towards us, because that God sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him."

Friends, this Jesus was no casual visitor to the world. He came to fulfil a mission!

Reason for His coming - "For God so loved the world."

Our standards of love, sincere as we may be, are superficial compared to

God's love.

1 John 4:10 "Herein is love, not that we love God, but that He loved us." Not from man to God - this is religion, but from God to man - this is Salvation!

Proof of His love - "Sent His Son to be a propitiation for our sins".

To propitiate properly signifies the turning away of wrath by an offering. Apostle Paul wrote that "we all have sinned and come short" God demands a legal propitiation for sin! In love and mercy for humanity God Himself prepared an offering in the Person of His only begotten Son. The Babe in the manger was no casual visitor, as a man he took upon himself the sorrow and tragedy of human experience - and then propitiated for us by His vicarious death on the Cross.

Result of His Coming - EPH. 1:7 "In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins."

The circumstances surrounding His lowly birth reveal simplicity and humbleness. How starved in the

world for a lack of this attitude.

He was no casual visitor - He became a Saviour. There is a famous painting of Christ standing at the door, knocking, upon close scrutiny

an astounding truth is revealed, the latch in on the inside!

Will you this Christmas give Him admission?

by Pastor H. R. Onishenko



MERRY
CHRISTMAS

HAPPY
NEW YEAR

Cote's Aluminum Door Clinic
St. Albert



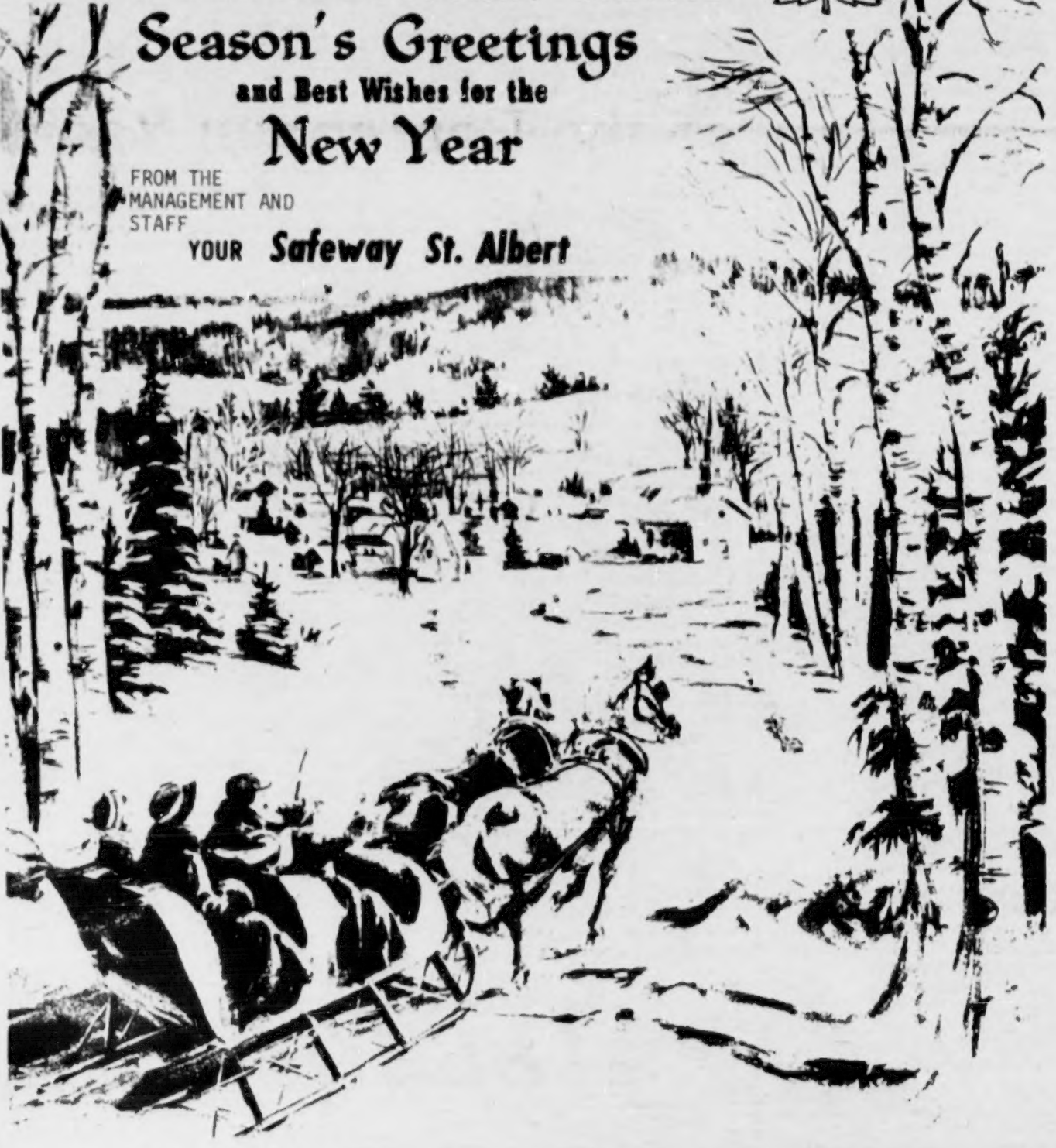
SAFEWAY

CANADA SAFEWAY LIMITED

Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year

FROM THE
MANAGEMENT AND
STAFF

YOUR **Safeway St. Albert**



Park By Card In Old Swedish City

Visby on island in the Baltic first in the world with modern Park System

Visby is one of the oldest cities in Sweden and also one of the most beautiful relics of a rich and glorious past. Clearly, it would be nothing short of sacrilege to mar the picturesque, winding cobbled streets and lanes with such unaesthetic automats as parking meters. Car registry, having mushroomed in Sweden during the last decade, almost as rapidly as in Canada, brings many a headache to conscientious city administrators. The ones who govern Visby, recently found that they, too, would have to do something about the parking problem. Only, no meters!

According to the Public Relations Department of Scandinavian Airlines, the solution they came up with is as simple and attractive to the motorist as it is rewarding to the lovers of ancient, scenic views. "Park System" a Swedish invention that has been patented throughout the world, is now in use in Visby which has thus become the first city in the world to check car parking without the use of ugly parking meters. The ingenious idea is based upon a slim and neat card, clearly printed and easy to read. The motorist marks the month, day hour and minute on the card as the car is parked. Placed on the inside of the side window of the car, the card can be checked instantly. Cards are sold in packs of twenty for the half-hour element and ten for full-hour parking. Thirty minutes, by the way, costs only 25 Swedish ore, roughly the equivalent of 5 cents.

Visby is very likely the only Swedish city which was not too affected by the nationwide traffic reform, which went into effect on Sept. 3, when left-hand driving was abolished in favor of right-hand practice. The reason is that all Visby streets are so narrow that only one-way traffic is allowed.

Obviously, both the city fathers and the Visby taxpayers are benefitting from the smart and simple idea. There are no clumsy meters to ruin and still camera or film camera shot, and no costs have had to be borne for the automats, for their installation, maintenance, write-off and interest on the investment.

For the motorist, "Park System" offers the bonus of permitting parking first in one place, then in another within the allotted time element. The local ordinance now reads: "Should the time marked upon the card not be fully consumed, the remainder may be used in another parking space."

According to a report published in Sweden some years ago, about 75 per cent of all parking, concerns less than 30 minutes. For his 5 cents the motorist can thus - and only in Visby, so far - really profit from a friendly, highly sophisticated system. He may, for instance, also park his car in the evening and

mark the card for parking during the next day. In the case of a full day's parking, the car may be left in the evening and picked up in the morning of the second day. The cost is still only that for one day.

Few places in Sweden attract as many tourists as the old Hanseatic City of Visby. Its quaint medieval ruins, its abundance of roses in the summer, and its many modern conveniences, make it a featured stop-over for deluxe cruise liners. Those, who from now on come there from the mainland bringing their cars, will undoubtedly be pleased to find that antiquity, as far as scenery and history are concerned, does not necessarily mean lack of advanced city administration.

Fort Walsh--A Tribute

Nestled in the Cypress Hills of southern Alberta is Fort Walsh.

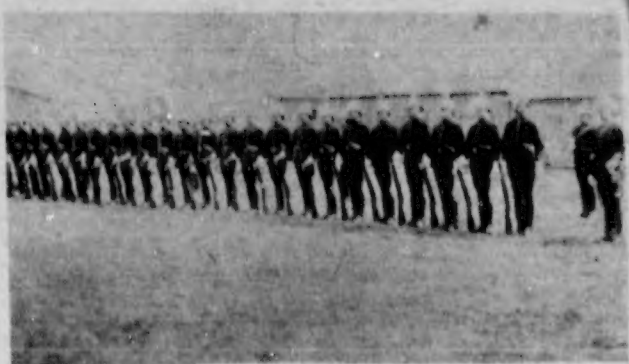
Fort Walsh was built during the early summer of 1875 after Superintendent J. M. Walsh of the North West Mounted Police had been hearing persistent rumors of the lawlessness in the Cypress Hills area. On May 15, 1875, Walsh, heading Troop "B" and with Jerry Potts acting as a guide, set out for the area. On June 7th, 1875 the party reached the headwaters of Battle Creek. Walsh and his men chose this as the site for the new post. In six weeks, Fort Walsh was a reality.

The name of James Morrow Walsh is engraved deeply in the historical fabric of the North West Mounted Police (later RNWMP and RCMP). It is a name endeared by many Albertan oldtimers and by their des-

cendants.

To the Sioux, Walsh was "Wahonkeza" - "Walsh, the Invincible". Indians of southern Alberta called Walsh, "The White Forehead Chief".

June 25, 1876, Sitting Bull's Sioux annihilated Custer and his U.S. 7th Cavalry at the Little Big Horn, Montana. This incident prompted the 89 men posted at Fort Walsh to keep an "eagle eye" on the Sioux movements. The Sioux lodges began appearing on Canadian soil. In May, 1877 Sitting Bull himself crossed the "Medicine Line". Walsh wasted no time. He arranged a "pow-wow" with Sitting Bull at the Sioux camp. Sitting Bull said, "I have buried my weapons." Walsh spent the night at the camp. As he was preparing to leave the following morning, three American Assiniboines rode into camp with five stolen



North West Mounted Police

horses (identified by police scouts)! Walsh's prompt handling of the incident awed the Sioux. "The White Forehead Chief" (as Walsh was widely known) handled situation after situation with typical tact and promptness. Tales of his deeds and adventures live on in our repertoire of Alberta legend.

To Walsh, Fort Walsh was more than a police fort. It was more than a headquarters to work from. Walsh loved the land and loved it dearly. On May 21, 1890,

he wrote in a letter to his daughter in Ontario, describing an Assiniboine camp in the region:

"Two hundred and fifty lodges fringed by young cottonwood trees... a beautiful plateau... a little stream running along its base, grass as green as late May vegetation could make it... not a sound!"

The restoration of the "N. W. M. P. trail Wood Mountain to Fort Walsh 1875-1912" is a fitting tribute to this unforgettable man.

FROM THE BIG COUNTRY...

CHRISTMAS IN ALBERTA



Clear skies, crisp snows, a favoured land and a friendly people; all the ingredients for seasonal enjoyment are here in the beautiful Big Country. May we take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Balloon Baubles

Here's a bright new idea in decoration! You'll need facial tissues, balloons, liquid starch and decorative materials. Blow up and tie balloons. Then stack sheets of tissue, allowing 12-15 sheets for each fair-sized balloon. Divide sheets into fourths. Mix one cup starch to one third cup of water in a bowl. Place damp palm on the stack of tissues and lift sheets off individually, patting lightly till sheet adheres to surface of balloon. Repeat till balloon is well covered with about four layers and surface is opaque. Keep smoothing the surface with a patting motion. When surface becomes sponge-like, hang balloon to dry thoroughly.

When dry, puncture balloon and remove. Cut top opening larger to accommodate treats and candies then finish with a woollen pompon stopper. Decorate with baubles, colored felts, foil, braid, rick-rack or what-have-you. If you like, you can insert a low-wattage lamp and create some unusual lighting effects.

Remember the Pomander?



Hung in hallways and odd corners, the aromatic pomanders of yesteryear created a special seasonal fragrance which many old-timers still recall. Easy to create, you can make them yourself with this famous old recipe:

Take fresh, thin-skinned, nicely shaped oranges and pierce holes in the peel in zig-zag patterns. (If the holes are made in rows, the skin will split.) Into the holes, insert whole cloves, covering as much as possible of the skin area. Then, press cinnamon all over and wrap pomanders individually in tissue paper. Hang up in net bags or old stockings to dry. Come Christmas, suspend the pomanders on gay ribbons around the home.

The Yule Cake Custom

An almost-forgotten Christmas custom is the pioneer practice of having a candle on the cake for every member of the family. Each person lit his or her own candle—a charming ceremony much enjoyed by the youngsters.

Our Own Christmas Trees

Until very recently, nearly half of the Big Country's Christmas trees were imported from British Columbia. Thanks to the efforts of the Northern Alberta Development Council, however, a move is afoot to boost our own Christmas tree business, making full use of the great stands of timber in the Central Peace River District. Christmas tree growing, says the Council's economic report, could provide a valuable supplement to the income of vegetable farmers in the area, supplying the fastest-growing market in Canada.

Put a punch into lunch!

Ever tasted cranberry punch? Try this old-time concoction for seasonal refreshment:

- 2 cups cranberries
- 3 cups water
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tbsp. lemon juice
- 1 1/2 cups ginger ale

Cook cranberries in boiling water for about 10 minutes or until skins pop. Strain. Boil the juice with sugar, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Add lemon juice and chill. Just before serving, add ginger ale. Serves 8-10.

Familiar Face



St. Nicholas Peak, southwest of Bow Lake, was so named in 1908 from a striking rock formation on the side of the peak that resembles Santa Claus.

Our Own Reindeer

Alberta's Rocky Mountain Caribou (Rangifer Arctius Fortitidens) is one of several kinds of North American reindeer. It ranges from the far northern Snake Indian River region to the mountain slopes of Jasper National Park. Larger than a deer but not as large as an elk, the caribou stands about 4 feet at the shoulder and weighs between 250 and 350 lbs. The herds of twenty or thirty animals spend the winter in the forested highlands, and can sometimes be seen in the Tonquin Valley, Upper Blue Creek and Maligne Lake regions. Incidentally, the caribou's deeply cleft hooves provide equally efficient purchase on swamp, snow or roof-tops.

A Christmas presentation of

Labatt's ALBERTA BREWERY
LIMITED